

Welcome to St Philip's

The Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT, Australia
We are delighted you are here (especially visitors on the web!)

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Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion

At 10.00am Communion bread is administered first, then the small cup for intinction (dipping). The two common cups for sipping follow.

Services on Sunday: 8am and 10am Eucharist, Wednesday HC 10am

The vision of St. Philip's is to **be** a caring, Christian community which honours and embraces difference, and offers a place to celebrate and grow spiritually in the Anglican tradition.

Sunday 5th August 2007 TENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST



"A Rich Fool OR Rich in God's Ways?"

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Hosea 11:1-11
- Psalm 107:1-9,43
- Colossians 3:1-11
- Luke 12:13-21

10am Hymns: [Together in Song](#) 153, 610, 540, 417 (tune 101)

Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket! With thanks!

Greetings to all!

Due to the CAMRA production of 'The Marriage of Figaro' we worship today in a walled Spanish Garden!!!! Who said we don't vary things at St Philip's? The opera itself is great fun with more twists than 'Midsomer Murders' and give about three hours of entertainment! In between the four Acts the refreshments include a very classy mulled wine as well as many other treats fit for a marriage feast!

Of course it means that St Philip's looks more like a theatre and presents some minor challenges to the way we 'do' the celebration of our Sunday Eucharist. It gives us an opportunity to try things and to remember that for many of our fellow Christians worship is never in a warm and cosy environment where the furniture remains the same! I am reminded of many stories from poorer countries where the church might meet in a shed or a home or in a clearing in the bush. May the disruption we experience remind us to be thankful for the luxury of a settled church building with all 'mod cons'!

We read today for the Old Testament reading the very beautiful passage from Hosea chapter 11 where he reflects on the disastrous state of the people of Israel. Rather than coming to the conclusion (as did so many before him) that God would destroy he describes with great emotion how God's love means restoration.

The Colossians reading is also a great challenge to get things right so that Christ is pre-eminent among us! In the Gospel reading about the rich fool Jesus reminds us that money and possessions are temporary and that ultimately we are to be rich towards God!

Rob Lamerton.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding & Preaching: Rob Lamerton

8am:

Lay Minister: Stephen Billett
Sidespersons: John Girdlestone
Reader: Devin Combs Bowles

10am:

Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay
Organist (at very short notice!): Sally Adams
Sidespersons: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
Children's Ministry: Stephen & Rebecca Palethorpe
Readers: 1st Beryl Holder, 2nd Chris Cheah
Morning Tea: Avigail Abarbanel & Ian Barnes

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish

\$1690 (excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 29th July: \$836.75 + EFT \$400 ... Shortfall of \$463.25

ABM Myanmar \$45.75 Morning Tea \$7.90

NOTICES

Leighton Mann and Tim Gowty to administer Holy Communion

With the agreement of the church wardens I intend to invite Tim Gowty and Leighton Mann to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at St Philip's O'Connor. If anyone objects to this proposal, the objection in writing should be addressed to:

The Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn
GPO Box 1981
Canberra ACT 2601

OR

Care of myself or one of the wardens.

CAMRA presents:

The Marriage of Figaro

Final two performances 7.30pm 9 & 11 August

Tickets: www.camra.asn.au or 6249 6067

Food @ St Philip's: The Parish is serving suppers for The Marriage of Figaro

All profits support our Mission Projects.

Rob Lamerton will be attending the Diocesan Clergy Retreat this week! Wednesday Holy Communion conducted by the Rev'd Jeannette McHugh.

PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR \$2 CLEARANCE SALE

First three weekends in August

HOME GROUP MOVIE NIGHT for 'AMAZING GRACE'

The Sunday Home Group invites you to join them to see the movie 'Amazing Grace' and then share a meal next Sunday afternoon 12th August! Please contact Ann Munro to confirm arrangements and book your seat!

Bishop John Shelby Spong

Public Lecture on Tuesday 28 August, titled "Fasten your seat belts! A more believable Jesus" At Albert Hall, 7.00pm for 8.00pm, Tickets \$25. (Concession \$20) Bookings essential: Revd Rex A E Hunt. Ph: 6281 7419. eMail: rexae@optusnet.com.au

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9 & 11 August 7.30pm CAMRA's Marriage of Figaro

Saturday 10 November 3pm-7pm St Philip's community fair

Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor community Now open — Community Fair Art Competition

Theme: *The world we live in*. Frames & Canvases available in the Foyer

Seeking Team leaders for the Fair! See the notice board for the latest news!

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: The UN General Assembly meeting on Climate Change. For those held hostage in Afghanistan. For those facing floods in Bangladesh and India.

In Australia: For wisdom in deciding on exams for ACT year12 students. For protection of timber workers jobs in Canberra and Bombala.

The Church: Diocese of Bathurst: Bishop Richard Hurford, Bishop Peter Danaher, Clergy and People. St Mark's National Theological Centre, Canberra: Tom Frame, Director (Helen); Heather Thomson, Academic Dean; John Painter, Biblical Scholar (Gillian); Graeme Garrett (Pam), David Neville, Biblical Scholar (Sonia); Robert Withycombe (Susan Mary); Matthew Anstey (Liz), Research Scholar; Sarah Bachelard; Peter Pocock; Bob Arthur, Business Manager (Kath); Susan Phillips, Library Manager; members of the lecturing and administrative staff and volunteers.

All being prepared for ministries in the Diocese and beyond. Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies: Director, Elizabeth MacKinlay. Pray for: Vocations to the sacred ministry (priesthood & diaconate), the process of selection of candidates. Examining Chaplains Bishop Allan, Tim McGhie, Anne Stone, Caroline Campbell, Kevin Farrelly and Henry Thomson.

Those in need of healing: Give thanks for healing for Michael Fitzgerald Clarke and Roger Sutcliffe. Pray for: Augustine, Frank Faulkner, Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Dot Huckstepp, Margaret and Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Erhard Timmel, Toni, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson.

The Faithful Departed: Dhruva Jyoti (Jyo) Sen (d.2/8/94), June Norton McKinlay (d.2/8/04).

The Saints: Dominic, priest and friar (d.1221); Mary Sumner, founder of Mother's Union (d.1921); Laurence, deacon and martyr (d.258); Clare of Assisi (d.1252)
"May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory."

On the web: [Anglican Cycle of Prayer](#) and the [Diocesan Cycle](#)

Ministry teams at St Philip's

Priest: Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Wardens: Hardy Palethorpe, Roger Sharp & Doreen Odom

Liturgy: Rob Lamerton

Buildings and Maintenance: Roger Sharp

Social: Hardy Palethorpe

Secretary: Fiona Dyer

Treasurer: Shane Woodburn

Pastoral Care: Doreen Odom

Liturgy: Rob Lamerton

Councillor: Fred Anchell

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion
5.30pm Meditation
7pm Home Group @ Brian and James' phone 6161 6352
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN**
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN**

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Isaiah 1:1,10-20
- Psalm 50:1-8,23-24
- Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16(17-28)
- Luke 12:32-40

Rosters:

Cleaning: Doreen Odom & Elizabeth Sillano

Flowers:

8am:

Sidespersons:

Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am:

Sidespeople: Hardy Palethorpe & Leighton Mann

Readers: 1st Sarah Gowty, 2nd Leith Hillman

Children's Ministry: Doreen & helper

Morning Tea: Helen Palethorpe & Roger Sharp

Pandora's income from 20th and 21st July \$116.50, 27th and 28th July \$139.60

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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